



EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE

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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

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Re: Case No. 2003-00030

Case No. 2000-00079 ✓

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced cases an original and five copies of the Responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. to Data Requests made during the hearing in this case on February 5, 2004

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Lile
Senior Corporate Counsel

Enclosures

Cc: Parties of Record

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

PSC CASE NO. 2000-00079/2003-000030

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DATA REQUEST AT HEARING

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REQUEST NO. 1

RESPONDING PERSON: David Eames

Request No. 1 (a): Who is responsible under the Power Purchase Agreement for upgrades needed to add the KPE project to the EKPC system?

Response No. 1 (a): Pursuant to Article II of the Power Purchase Agreement, EKPC is responsible for costs of interconnection facilities to connect the KPE project to the EKPC system.

Request No. 1 (b): Would FERC Order 2003 affect the contract responsibility for these costs?

Response No. 1 (b): EKPC does not believe that Order 2003 would have any effect on this allocation of costs.

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REQUEST NO. 2

RESPONDING PERSON: David Eames

Request No. 2: Has an analysis been conducted by EKPC to determine if KPE could meet a commercial operation date for its project which would be soon enough to allow EKPC to defer the construction of one or both of the combustion turbine units that are now scheduled for installation in 2007?

Response No. 2: EKPC has not prepared such an analysis.

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REQUEST NO. 3

RESPONDING PERSON: David Eames

Request No. 3: Are the present value revenue requirements in Eames Prepared Testimony Exhibit I based on sales of excess generation shown on Exhibit II and prices shown on Exhibit III to that testimony? If not, explain the assumptions used in Exhibit I.

Response No. 3: The NPV revenue requirements in Exhibit I are consistent with the tables in Exhibit II and Exhibit III. The Average Forecasted Market Price in the table in Exhibit III is an average of the hourly prices for each year used by the model for purchased power, while power sales are priced at a discount to those in the table.

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REQUEST NO. 4

RESPONDING PERSON: David Eames

Request No. 4: Did the Rural Utilities Service approve the Power Purchase Agreement? If so, provide documentation.

Response No. 4: Attached is the notice of RUS's approval of the Power Purchase Agreement dated June 6, 2000.



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Washington, DC 20250

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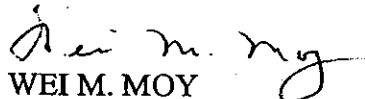
Mr. Roy M. Palk
President and Chief Executive Officer
East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-6008

Dear Mr. Palk:

We are pleased to inform you that the Power Purchase Agreement between Kentucky Pioneer Energy L.L.C. and East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. dated January 14, 1999 along with the Amendment No. 1 to the Power Purchase Agreement between Kentucky Pioneer Energy L.L.C. and East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. dated September 28, 1999 received administrative approval on June 6, 2000.

We are retaining a copy of the agreement for our files and returning the remaining copies for your files.

Sincerely,


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Chief, Power Resources
and Planning Branch
Power Supply Division

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